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 Inventor: GUENTHER REINHARD KRAM ET AL.  
 For: THREADED FASTENER FOR USE WITHIN MULTIPLE SUBSTRATES

Enclosed are:

- 4 Sheets of Drawings.  
x An Assignment of the invention to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.  
 \_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
 \_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
     37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
 \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment.  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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